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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received proposals from State Governments including West Bengal to commence courses to bridge the gap of Primary Teachers Training Course for one year in three phases;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise along with the action taken thereon; and

(c) the time by which it is likely to be implemented?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SHRI M. A. A. FATMI)

(a) to (c) National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) had recently received a proposal from the Government of West Bengal to grant them permission to conduct a one year bridge course in respect of persons who have undertaken a one year primary teacher training course in teacher training colleges of West Bengal.The bridge course has been proposed so as to draw equivalence with the 2 year primary teacher training course stipulated by NCTE.The NCTE has "in principle" agreed to the proposal in respect of such persons who had the basic qualification of 10+2 with 50% marks therein.